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Examiner: T. Yoon

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FOR: SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF UV-
ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant is enclosing a copy of the British Search Report. The references cited therein are already of record in the instant application.

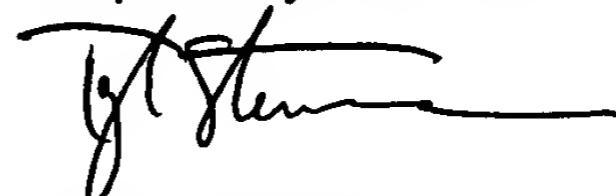
Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application No. 10/358,823.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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I, the undersigned agent, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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